



JUDICIAL PROFILE

Pendleton Gaines was appointed to the bench in May 1999. He currently serves as the Associate Presiding Judge of the Civil Department. He previously presided over Family Court matters and was formerly Associate Presiding Judge of the Family Court. Before his judicial appointment, he was an associate and partner in the law firm of Evans, Kitchel & Jenckes, from 1969 to 1989, and was a member of Fennemore Craig law firm from 1989 until his appointment to the bench. His practice included real estate, banking, securities and other commercial litigation, as well as personal injury, products liability and railroad litigation. Judge Gaines received his bachelor's degree in 1967 from the University of Arizona and his law degree in 1969 from the University of Virginia.

Judge Gaines is a fellow of the American and Arizona Bar Foundations, and a former member of the Arizona Association of Defense Counsel. Other professional memberships include the American and Maricopa County Bar Associations, the State Bar of Arizona and the American Trial Lawyers' Association.

